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George Washington (Lansdowne type)
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The present Exhibition of Early American Paintings was planned for the Brooklyn Museum because there had been no similar public exhibition in New York since the Metropolitan Museum exhibit of 1911, a sufficient interval to justify a revival of effort and interest in this phase of our national art. Previously there had been special exhibitions at the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts in December, 1887; in the Metropolitan Opera House in April and May, 1889, the year of the Washington Centennial; at the Boston Art Club in 1908 and again in September 1909 at the Metropolitan Museum in connection with the Hudson-Fulton Celebration.

It is well for the student of American life to remember that the art of painting in the United States since we have become an organic people, and in the Colonial period preceding, was no exotic, no foreign fad, no mere imitation of an alien custom. It was a spontaneous expression of culture arising out of the deeds of our forefathers and the special conditions which surrounded life in the early days of our country. It was as distinctive from English paintings of the eighteenth and the first half of the nineteenth centuries, the period covered by the Early American Exhibition, as the art of France and of Germany to-day. Out of it grew the vigorous American school of the present.

It is well to remember also that many of the American artists of this period were by training and talent among the most competent of their time and their works are highly esteemed by the connoisseurs of all countries.

The exhibition is rich in historic suggestion. The battle scenes and the portraits of the Presidents and other representative Americans of the different generations, painted from life, recall the story of our national existence with a vividness hardly possible in the written record.

To the institutions and individual owners who have contributed of their treasures so generously to the exhibition The Brooklyn Museum Committee makes grateful acknowledgment.

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(The names of contributors appear on the right hand side in smaller type).

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- 1 **Governor George Clinton**
The Misses White
- 2 **Mrs. James King**
Mrs. Franklin Bartlett

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- 3 **Captain John Larrabee**
Mr. M. L. Goodwin

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- 3a **President William Henry Harrison**
Mrs. Benjamin Harrison

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- 4 **The Constitution and the Guerrière**
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- 5 **The United States and the Macedonian**
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- 6 **The Wasp and the Frolic**
Mr. Herbert Lee Pratt

BLACKBURN, Jonathan, ca. 1700-ca. 1765

- 7 **Mrs. Joshua Babcock**
Mr. William Macbeth

COPLEY, John Singleton,
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8 Adam Babcock Miss A. G. Chapman

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10 Mrs. John Bacon Mr. Walter H. Crittenden

11 Mrs. Joseph Barrell Mrs. Robert Lee Hale

12 Mrs. Joseph Barrell Mrs. William A. Putnam

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17 James Murray Mr. Frank Lyman

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19 Daniel Crommelin Verplanck Mr. William E. Verplanck

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26 William Heathcote De Lancy

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55 Mrs. S. M. Mitchell
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68 **Mrs. William Hill**
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84 Dr. Reuben Smith

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The furniture shown in this exhibition is merely an attempt to arrange the small collection recently acquired by the Museum with some regard to period and style. The Museum intends, when space in the new building is available, to show period rooms, including original woodwork, as well as furnishings.

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